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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 2 and 6-8 as being drawn to non-elected subject matter.

Please amend claims 1 and 3-5, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 8-9).

Please add new claims 12-15, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 8-9).